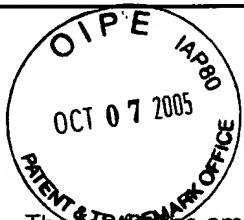


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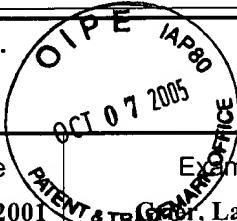
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Application No. 09/782,503	Filing Date February 13, 2001	Examiner Laura A.	Customer No. 20686	Group Art Unit 2644	Confirmation No. 9929
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Invention: **AUDIOMETRIC APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED SCREENING METHOD**

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: September 7, 2005      Date      until: October 7, 2005      Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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